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Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims presented below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. – 4. (Cancelled)

5. (New) A decorative paper exhibiting brightness comprising a bright ink layer on a paper base material and the bright ink layer contains a bright pigment which is scaly foil of a bright substance,

wherein the bright ink layer is provided as an uppermost layer, and

wherein a urethane resin emulsion containing a urethane resin is used in combination with a water based resin containing an acrylic resin and a casein resin for a resin of an ink of the bright ink layer.

6. (New) A thermosetting resin decorative sheet exhibiting brightness comprising a layer produced by impregnating the decorative paper exhibiting brightness according to claim 5 with a thermosetting resin and curing.

7. (New) A thermosetting resin decorative sheet exhibiting brightness comprising a layer wherein the decorative paper exhibiting brightness according to claim 5 is impregnated with a thermosetting resin and cured.

8. (New) A method of producing a thermosetting resin decorative sheet exhibiting brightness comprising the steps of:

preparing a decorative paper exhibiting brightness comprising a bright ink layer on a paper base material and the bright ink layer contains a bright pigment which is a scaly foil of a bright substance,

impregnating the decorative paper exhibiting brightness with a thermosetting resin, and

curing,

wherein the decorative paper exhibiting brightness comprises the bright ink layer as an uppermost surface, and a urethane resin emulsion containing a urethane resin is used in combination with a water based resin containing an acrylic resin and a casein resin for a resin of an ink of the bright ink layer.